

# HUNS MUST RESUME SOON IS BELIEF OF BRITISH STAFF

Force of Offensive Is Momentarily Expended and Delay Is Enabling Strengthening For Further Efforts

## ARRIVAL OF AMERICANS MUST BRING ACTION

Local Engagements and Raids Are Generally To Advantage of Allies—Ostend Is Shelled and Heavily Damaged

WASHINGTON, May 18—(Associated Press)—Although the momentum of the German offensive has for the time being been spent it is quite evident that the enemy is going ahead with preparations for its resumption upon a large scale. New reserves, fresh troops, guns and ammunition are being brought up evidently for the purpose of another effort to smash through to the objectives which they have heretofore sought to reach. This is told in the summary issued by the British general staff and cabled from London last night.

### OFFICIAL REPORT

During the past week the Western front has been comparatively quiet except for local engagements and raids in which the Allies have generally had the advantage. It was evident that the momentum of the great offensive had been expended but it was equally evident that the Germans were preparing for a great effort. The longer they can wait to do this the more they will have available for such an offensive and they would soon be able to resume on almost the same basis as previously.

### AMERICANS COMING

The enemy cannot delay too long, for American troops are now coming in faster. New American army troops have arrived within the zone occupied by the British forces in Northern France where they are completing their training with the troops that are blocking off the enemy from advance upon the Channel ports. These troops have not been detached from the general forces of General Pershing but are a part of the new movement of troops which the British premier, Lloyd George, alluded to in his forecast in which he said the Americans were arriving in ever greater numbers.

### SUCCESSFUL RAIDS

General Haig yesterday conducted successful raids in the Beaumont-Hamel neighborhood in which he took a few prisoners. His men also rushed a post north of Merris where they destroyed the garrison. With these exceptions no infantry engagements were reported in the British communiqué of last night.

Increased violence in the German artillery fire which may preface a resumption of the offensive in the near future is reported from various sectors of the British front. There appeared to be a concentration of the enemy's gunfire on a small sector between Labasse and Emeville and increased shelling was noted from Joonhingen along the western side of the Flanders salient as well as along its northern side.

To the southeast of Amiens, in the region of Hailles, the French reported that the German artillery fire was intense.

### BATTLES IN AIR

Above the trenches battles in the air have been almost continuous. On Thursday the British aviators destroyed twenty-five

## Third Loan Total Beat Germany By Half Billion

WASHINGTON, May 18—(Associated Press)—Subscriptions for Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan totaled \$4,170,019,650. There are 17,000,000 subscribers to this loan.

Final figures for the Third Liberty Loan have mounted far above the goal that was set, the last German loan, and have exceeded it by more than half a billion of dollars. These figures were announced yesterday, almost two weeks after the closing of the campaign, the task of compilation and segregation having been even greater than had been anticipated.

Every federal reserve banking district has gone far above its allotment. Of the twelve banking districts the Minneapolis secured first honors, its subscriptions being 172 percent of its quota. The twelfth federal reserve district, with San Francisco as its central bank, subscribed 136 percent of its allotment.

The largest quota assigned to any reserve district was to the metropolitan district, New York City and, reckoned by percentage, that district had the smallest over-subscription, 124 percent, of any of the districts. In dollars, however, the New York over-subscriptions make a splendid showing.

## ITALIAN AVIATOR FALLS TO DEATH

Was Demonstrating American Built Machine of Caproni Type At Long Island Field

NEW YORK, May 17—(Associated Press)—While testing a new American built machine of the Caproni type at the Hempstead, Long Island, aviation field, Capt. Antoni Resnati was killed in an accident which occurred today.

Captain Resnati was one of several well known and highly expert Italian aviators who had come here to demonstrate the American built Caproni type machine and the accident is the first which has occurred to the new product in this country.

W. S. S.

## CAPTAIN DESERTS TO GET INTO FIGHTING

Enlists As Private and Has Served With Pershing

CAMP KEARNY, May 18—(Associated Press)—Missing since last December, Capt. Richard King of Utah has been heard from or apprehended. Looked upon as a deserter it is found that he is serving his country as a private in France and under a name assumed to hide his identity.

Disappointed in not getting to the fighting front as soon as he had hoped, Captain King quietly left here. In Illinois he enlisted under the name of Brett. He was sent to the front and instead of serving in command of a company at home he has been serving as a private at the front.

The announcement says that he will be brought back here to stand trial.

W. S. S.

## HUN SOLDIERS WILL TEACH GROWING YOUTH

AMSTERDAM, May 17—(Associated Press)—"Roklike confidence" in his people and their ability to win their military struggles and the commercial and sociological struggles which are to follow the war, were expressed by the Kaiser in a speech which he delivered over the graves of German soldiers at Aix la Chapelle.

"My confidence in my people is rocklike," he said. "I am certain they will prove equal to the great tasks of the future."

"The soldier who has struggled through this iron time of world war will be a fitting teacher and leader for the growing youths at home, and for the building up and consolidating of our reborn empire."

W. S. S.

## AFTER WAR STRENGTH

PHILADELPHIA, May 18—(Associated Press)—Discussing after war armed strength at the congress of the League to Enforce Peace now in session here over which former President Taft is presiding, John Sharp Williams said that he believed an army of 450,000 men will be large enough for the United States.

W. S. S.

## SILVER IS SHIPPED

NEW YORK, May 17—(Associated Press)—Silver bars to the value of \$3,000,000 were recently shipped by the United States assay office here to the Orient, going to India for the purpose of stabilizing the value of silver coinage there.

W. S. S.

## OSTEND SHELLED

Shelling of Ostend by a monitor of the Allied fleet was also told in a Berlin official despatch which admitted that considerable damage had been occasioned and said that civilian losses had been heavy.

## AMERICANS TELL OF HEAVY SHELL FIRE

No Signs Apparent of Resumption of Offensive Against American Held Positions

WASHINGTON, May 18—(Associated Press)—Heavy bombardment of the American trenches in Picardy was reported last night from the American front to have occurred during the day. Beyond this heavy shelling there were no apparent indications of an enemy purpose to resume its offensive against this sector, or any of the American occupied sectors.

Further reports of the activity and success of American aviators continue to come from the front. In the reports of yesterday Lieut. Eddie Rickenbacker, the former automobile racer was again a hero. He is reported to have made an attack upon three enemy planes in the zone of engagement and to have brought down one of them. This fighting was in the Toul sector.

Casualties as reported by the war department yesterday were of fifteen killed in action, six who died of wounds, four of disease, one by gas poisoning, twelve severely wounded, sixty slightly wounded and eight missing.

W. S. S.

## HUNGRY TEUTONS GET LESS BREAD

Grain Supplies Are Not Coming In From Nations On Which Germany Forced Treaties

AMSTERDAM, May 18—(Associated Press)—Great disappointment is felt in Germany at the failure to secure grain from Russia, the Ukraine and Rumania in the quantities expected and which the people were led to believe would come following the completion of peace negotiations.

Thus far only 1857 tons of grain has been brought into Germany from the Ukraine, it is announced by the German papers and this is less than one-fifth of what Germany should have received by this time.

By reason of the failure to secure breadstuffs from the countries with which the Central Powers have completed peace treaties the shortage of grain has become more acute than had been expected and it has been found necessary to further cut down the daily bread ration for the civilians, reducing it one-fifth. While until now it has been 300 grams per capita daily this is reduced by the new rationing order to 160 grams. The old ration was equivalent to a fraction more than seven ounces daily and the new one is a shade less than five and two-thirds ounces.

The public is better at this further curtailment of their food allowance when other rationing is almost equally severe. Loud complaint is voiced by the common people.

W. S. S.

## GO TO NEW YORK FOR FINISH OF GREAT DRIVE

NEW YORK, May 17—(Associated Press)—President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson arrived here from Washington yesterday and will tomorrow participate in the Red Cross campaign which will then reach its climax in this city with demonstrations which will be remarkable in the city's varied experience in similar affairs.

W. S. S.

## MAIL FOR ORIENT

Registered, ordinary and parcel mail for the Orient by the S. S. Tenyo Maru, Monday, May 20, will close at nine that morning.

W. S. S.

## CASPIAN PORT TAKEN

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, May 17—(Associated Press)—Russian Bolshevik troops reinforced by Turkish and Astrakhan have recaptured Baku, on the Caspian sea.

W. S. S.

## GROUP

This disease is so dangerous and so rapid in its development that every mother of young children should be prepared for it. It is very risky to wait until the attack of croup appears and then send for medicine and let the child suffer until it can be obtained. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is prompt and effective and has never been known to fail in any case. Always have a bottle in the home. For sale by all dealers. Penick, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii. Adv.

## GENERAL SEMENOFF SEEKS CONTROL OF EASTERN SIBERIA

Is Welcomed By Starving Population of Trans-Baikal Country As Deliverer

### OTHERS MOBILIZE FOR GREATER MOVEMENTS

Rises To Prominence Although He Started With Only Five Cossack Adherents

HARBIN, May 17—(Associated Press)—Weak from hunger and the diseases that follow a long period of starvation practically the entire population of the Trans-Baikal region are welcoming General Semenov as their deliverer. Meantime Admiral Kolobak and Colonel Orloff are mobilizing an army in the Ussuri province, the Eastern maritime province of Siberia. Here the population, especially in the north, is largely Cossack and there are large numbers of former convicts, banished and deported from Russia, in all parts. The purpose of this mobilization is to wrest the Eastern end of the Trans-Baikal railway from the control of the Bolsheviks.

Five Cossacks constituted the original force with which General Semenov began his task of opposing Bolshevik rule in Siberia and of preventing the arming of thousands of German and Austrian war prisoners. Even today his command increased to one thousand men. Semenov is a Baltic Cossack.

His method of arming and financing his force was to make sudden raids on small Bolshevik strongholds. The arms and supplies which he thus captured enabled him to gradually increase his force. In a short space of time he had established his authority over the railway from the Chinese border to Chita. His force would have grown more rapidly had it been possible for him to secure larger quantities of arms and ammunition, but having secured all the stock in his district he had to cease recruiting until such times as the authorities in Harbin sent him military supplies.

These were held up for a time by many of the higher military officers in Harbin who put obstructions in his way.

Wins Horvath Support.

With the scantiest stock of ammunition he continued to fight and to maintain order on the railway, until General Horvath, the Russian military commander in Harbin who, in the beginning had opposed him, agreed to give Semenov his support.

Receives Outside Aid

By this time the position of the German and Austrian prisoners who were being armed by the Bolsheviks became a menace to the position of the Entente Allies in this part of the world and they began to consider the advisability of giving Semenov the assistance he had asked for. But politics intervened, and as happened in other places where the Allies have had to take joint action, prolonged negotiations between Harbin and Peking, and Peking and the foreign capitals ensued. While these were going on Semenov's ammunition was giving out and his men were in want of food and clothing. But for the fact that two of the Allied countries advanced Semenov sufficient money for current expenses, he would have been forced to disband his men and the only real movement in Siberia working for Allied interests would have vanished.

W. S. S.

## NEW REMEDY FOR TUBERCULOSIS FOUND

PARIS, May 17—(Associated Press)—Discoveries which are expected to revolutionize the treatment of tuberculosis and which are reported to have met with great success in his experiments, are credited to Prof. Domenico Lomonaco of Rome. His remedy has been given to the world.

In explaining his discovery Professor Lomonaco says that certain secretions in the bronchial tubes and passages are indispensable for the growth and development of the tubercle bacillus. By the injection of his saccharose fluid those secretions are destroyed and the progress of the disease checked until ultimately the bacilli disappear and the health of the patient is restored.

W. S. S.

## VIENNA THREATENED BY CZECH REVOLT

WASHINGTON, May 18—(Associated Press)—Revolt against Austria is threatened by the Czechs who if that country persists in its efforts to establish German districts in Bohemia. This is told in a Zurich despatch which was published by the Paris Matin, yesterday.

This Czech leader is reported to have told Vienna that persistence on the part of Austria in attempts to Germanize Bohemia, or any parts of it would result in a revolt of the Czechs and the Jugos Slavs are prepared to join in the struggle.

W. S. S.

## NECKS NOT TORPENDED

WASHINGTON, May 18—(Associated Press)—The merchant steamer Necks was not torpended as was reported on Thursday. Admiral Sims called to the navy department yesterday that the vessel was lost as result of a collision and did not encounter a submarine.

W. S. S.

## WOODEN VESSELS LAUNCHED DAILY

Relief Is In Sight For Coastwise Trade Through Smaller Craft of This Type

WASHINGTON, May 18—(Associated Press)—Wooden ship building is making progress quite as satisfactory as in steel ship construction. It was announced by the shipping board yesterday that for the past four weeks there had been an average of more than one ship a day launched. In the past seventeen days the launchings of wooden vessels have been seventeen.

This type of vessel is expected to relieve the situation for the coastwise trade. Large numbers of these crafts that are not well suited to the war zone will soon be available and will serve the double purpose of increasing the facilities for carrying coastwise cargoes and at the same time will relieve still more vessels for the transatlantic service for which ships are greatly needed to carry supplies to the rapidly increasing overseas force of the United States.

W. S. S.

## WAR INSURANCE PASSES SIXTEEN BILLION MARK

WASHINGTON, May 17—(Official)—The United States war risk insurance bureau announces that 2,039,040 soldiers and sailors have taken out insurance for a total of \$16,662,000,000. About 11,000 applications are received daily.

W. S. S.

## LIQUE PLANTATION MANAGER STEPS OUT

Resignation of German Presented and Accepted and Robert D. Moler Succeeds

LIQUE, May 18—(Associated Press)—In line with the policy of employing none but loyal American citizens in managerial and executive positions as voiced by the stockholders of Lique Plantation Company at the adjourned annual meeting of the company when a new directorate was elected, the resignation of F. Weber, manager of the company, was accepted at a meeting of the directors of the company yesterday afternoon. Robert D. Moler, head of the McBryde Sugar Company plantation has been selected to succeed him.

Lique Plantation Company had the largest proportion of enemy owned stock of any of the companies for which H. Hackfeld and Company is the agent. After the final reorganization of Hackfeld and Company according to the wishes of the custodian of enemy property, Lique Plantation Company and the Pacific Guano and Fertilizer Company held meetings of the stockholders on the same day. With the enemy owners of shares eliminated the remaining stockholders of both companies expressed themselves freely in resolutions on the necessity of employing only American citizens of known loyalty in managerial and executive capacities in these companies.

The resignation of the manager of the Pacific Guano & Fertilizer Company followed almost immediately and his successor was named. Now comes the resignation of the manager of the Lique company and its acceptance.

There are numbers of German employees at Lique. It is even said it was the custom of this company, when a vacancy occurred, to send a German for the man to fill it. The new manager will look after the retention or removal of such enemy aliens.

Robert D. Moler is a native of the State of Virginia and has been with the McBryde company for several years.

W. S. S.

## PROFESSOR TRUE TO JUDGE STOCK

Noted Coast Expert Will Make Awards At Fair—Nearly 300 Animals Listed

Livestock exhibited at the Territorial Fair will be judged by Prof. Gordon H. True, head of the bureau of animal husbandry at the University of California. Word to this effect has been received in a cable message this week by the livestock committee, the California man accepting an invitation to come to Honolulu for the period of the fair.

Professor True, who was recommended to be fair commissioner by the California Breeders' Association, is one of the best-known livestock experts on the coast.

All preliminary conditions now as for a magnificent livestock show, with the greatest and finest collection of animals, imported and island bred, that the Territory can produce. Nearly three hundred entries have been filed, and in many classes six to a dozen competitors will vie for blue ribbon and special honors. In consequence Professor True's judging will be observed with closest attention and his work is expected to prove of wonderful educational value to breeders generally throughout Hawaii.

Already the livestock show seems to be justifying its share in the Territorial Fair. It has aroused an unusual degree of interest among growers who, although they own large numbers of animals, have shown a very indifferent interest in questions of breeding heretofore. The primary purpose of the livestock show is to encourage the improvement of food producing stock breeds.

More than forty silver cups have been donated by Island firms and individuals, to be hung up as special prizes in different livestock classes. In addition, several hundred regular prizes of the form of ribbons are to be awarded for first, second and third places in various divisions.

It is not certain yet whether Professor True will be willing to act as judge in all classes, but it is hoped that he will consent to serve in that capacity for all horses, cattle, swine and sheep.

The special cups have been selected and are in the hands of the engraver. They probably will be placed in one of the downtown store windows next week as a special display by the Territorial Fair commission.

W. S. S.

## PEACE PARLEY IS LABOR SUGGESTION

LONDON, May 18—(Associated Press)—Suggestions that the United States take the initiative in opening peace negotiations were yesterday made by Barnes, the representative of labor in the British cabinet in which he has no portfolio. His suggestion was made to the delegation from the American Federation of Labor who are now here.

Briefly his proposal is that the United States ask Holland to call a peace parley at The Hague as a preliminary to a third peace conference.

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## GERMAN PLOTS DISCOVERED IN IRELAND SAYS DUBLIN REPORT

Viceroy of Ireland Issues Proclamation Calling Upon Irish Citizens To Rise and Put Down Conspiracy

PLOT IS REFLECTION ON IRISH FAIR FAME

London Believes Discovery Timely and That Proclamation Will Rouse Loyalty Latent Since Man Power Law

LONDON, May 18—(Associated Press)—Discovery of a German plot in Ireland is reported in a proclamation which was yesterday issued at Dublin by the viceroy of Ireland. He calls upon the Irish to rise in their loyalty and to bring about the speedy defeat of the conspiracy.

It develops that certain persons in Ireland have been in communication with Germany and this is regarded as a reflection upon the fair fame of Ireland but the discovery has come in time to prevent any serious results from the efforts of the plotters, it is believed.

Taking advantage of the excitement which has stirred Ireland since the passage of the Man Power Law with its application of conscription for the Irish there has evidently been plots and conspiracies. The situation has been aggravated by the delay in any home rule legislation.

"It is not doubted for a moment that the Man Power Law and the disappointment that followed failure of a general agreement on home rule by reason of the determined stand of the Ulsterites have aroused in some circles a spirit of disloyalty which might carry those involved even to the extent of seeking negotiations with Germany which would lead to aid against the British government. In this German propagandaists are believed to have been seriously involved."

That the great masses of the Irish are not at heart loyal is denied and it is expected the proclamation of the viceroy will rouse the dormant loyalty.

W. S. S.

## IRIGOVEN SEES NO NEED FOR WARFARE

Germany's Explanation Makes Neutrality Policies Possible

BUENOS AIRES, May 18—(Associated Press)—No cause for war between the Argentine and Germany is seen by President Irigoyen in his annual message to congress which he delivered yesterday. He congratulates his country on the general friendly relations it enjoys with the other nations.

Referring to Germany, President Irigoyen says that by reason of that country's satisfactory settlement of the claims of Argentine for shipping destroyed and promises for future conduct there is no occasion for any change in the policy of neutrality.

"The nation is at peace with all the world," he boasts and he says that relations with Mexico have been greatly strengthened.

W. S. S.

## LINER IS AGROUND AND BELIEVED TOTAL LOSS

BUENOS AIRES, May 18—(Associated Press)—The Nelson liner Highland Scott is aground, according to reports reaching here. It is believed the vessel will be a total loss and little of her cargo salvaged but there has been no loss of life among the passengers.

W. S. S.

## WAR EXPENDITURE IS MOUNTING UP RAPIDLY

WASHINGTON, May 17—(Official)—The treasury department reports war expenditures rising rapidly. In March \$1,229,000,000 was spent for army, navy and ship needs, which was more than \$155,000,000 over the previous month.

The national debt as of April 1 was \$9,585,000,000, not including the Liberty Loan.

W. S. S.